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Applicant: Werner BACK et al.  
Title: PROTEIN-CONTAINING PREPARATION WHICH CAN BE  
BIOTECHNOLOGICALLY PRODUCED, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF THE SAME AS A  
FOOD INGREDIENT  
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